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TAGS: UNGA, PARM
SUBJECT: SSOD: NUCLEAR ISSUES CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSION
OF NWFZ'S, JUNE 14

1. ON JUNE 14, NUCLEAR ISSUES CONTACT GROUP HAD LONG,
INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OF NWFZ'S AND ZONES OF PEACE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO MIDDLE EAST NWFZ (PARA 43D OF DRAFT
PROGRAM), US (FLOWERREE), SUPPORTED BY FRG AND IRAN,
MAINTAINED ITS PREFERENCE FOR USING VERB "WOULD BE"
RATHER THAN "ARE" IN FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS SECTION.
EGYPT MAINTAINED ITS PREFERENCE FOR VERB "ARE."
EGYPT ALSO EXPLAINED THE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IT HAS INTRO-
DUCED IN THIS SECTION (REPORTED IN STATE 149313, PARA 3)
NOTING THAT FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS ADDITION IS TAKEN
FROM SECOND OPERATIVE PARA OF MIDDLE EAST NWFZ RES OF 32ND
UNGA (RES 32/82); EGYPT ARGUED SECOND SENTENCE IS VIRTUALLY
IDENTICAL TO FINAL PHRASE OF SECTION OF AFRICAN NWFZ
(PARA 43C) IN DRAFT PROGRAM. US, SUPPORTED BY UK AND FRG,
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OBJECTED TO SECOND SENTENCE OF EGYPTIAN TEXT. US
POINTED OUT THAT FINAL PHRASE OF SECTION OF AFRICAN NWFZ
WAS DIFFERENT FROM EGYPTIAN LANGUAGE, AND IN ANY EVENT
DERIVED FROM THE VERY PARTICULAR SITUATION WHICH HAD OB-
TAINED WITH RESPECT TO AFRICA LAST FALL. THIS SITU-
ATION HAD BEEN REFLECTED IN THE OPERATIVE PARAS OF
LAST FALL'S RES ON DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA (RES 32/81,

WHICH CALLED UPON SC "TO TAKE APPROPRIATE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM DEVELOPING AND ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS"). US THEN SUGGESTED THAT BEST WAY TO HANDLE EGYPTIAN LANGUAGE WAS THROUGH PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE PARTIES CONCERNED. EGYPT AGREED.

3. WITH REGARD TO LAST PARA OF NWFZ SECTION (PARA 44), US (PER STATE 145433, PARA 12) SAID LANGUAGE RE REGIONAL FUEL CYCLE CENTERS IS INAPPROPRIATE IN NWFZ SECTION. IRAN MAINTAINED PREFERENCE FOR LANGUAGE SUGGESTING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION ENHANCES POSSIBILITY OF CREATION OF NWFZS. HOWEVER, IRAN STATED IT WOULD NOT INSIST ON SUCH LANGUAGE IF, ULTIMATELY, IT WERE THE ONLY PASSAGE IN NWFZ SECTION THAT WAS NOT AGREED. AFTER MEETING, IRAN PASSED FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR PARA 44 TO US DELOFF, WHO PROMISED TO GET A REACTION TO IT FROM WASHINGTON. NEW IRANIAN LANGUAGE FOLLOWS: "IN APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES THE CREATION OF NWFZS COULD BE PROMOTED BY MORE ACTIVE COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY THROUGH FACILITATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FUEL CYCLE CENTERS UNDER THE IAEA SAFEGUARDS WITH THEIR ATTENDANT ECONOMIC AND PHYSICAL SECURITY BENEFITS."

ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON THIS LANGUAGE BY JUNE 19.

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4. RE ZONES OF PEACE, THERE WAS LITTLE PROGRESS. IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT, TO BE CHAIRED BY PAKISTAN (AKRAM).
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